### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CITY of ROME

# **POLICE MATRON**

Salary: \$20.80 per hour - ON-CALL 24 hours

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:** Assists the Rome Police personnel in the processing, searching, and/or transporting of female persons accused, suspected, or arrested for violations of the law; Does related work as required.

<u>DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:</u> This work is primarily of routine guarding duties. However, there is considerable responsibility for the exercise of independent judgment in emergencies. The work is normally carried out under immediate supervision.

#### **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** (Illustrative only)

- Searches female prisoners before confinement and takes all valuable possessions and other property that might be used to commit physical harm to themselves or others;
- Maintains control over female prisoners or other prisoners as directed by a superior officer;
- Makes periodic inspections of women prisoners;
- Escorts women prisoners to clinic, court, hospital, and other places as ordered;
- Inventories and documents any property taken from a prisoner pursuant to a search;
- Reports any unusual incidents or questionable actions of prisoners that come to her attention, including the detection of any contraband, weapon, or prohibited item;
- Reports any condition or hazard that may result in personal injury, fire, or damage to the detention room, processing area, interview room cell, or any other like area;
- Supplies food and refreshments to prisoners under her control as required by law, or by policy, or by direction of a superior officer;
- Monitors and is responsible for the treatment of prisoners under her control, and is vigilant to any impropriety or exchange of contraband or other property between the prisoner and another;
- Completes all booking and processing documents as required by law and Police Department policy;
- Provides clear, concise, and accurate written reports as required;
- Testifies in court concerning circumstances related to investigations, arrests, or special circumstance;
- Renders first aid in cases of emergency, where officer is first to respond, until relieved by appropriate fire department or emergency personnel;
- Documents and reports any required maintenance or repair of assigned equipment
- Attends line up and other meetings as required.

## REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Some knowledge of the principles of first aid;
- Mental and physical health and fitness;
- Ability to secure the confidence and cooperation of others;
- Emotional stability;
- Ability to understand and carry out oral and written directions;
- Ability to express themselves accurately and legibly in written reports;
- Ability to respond, when needed, on an on-call basis.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

(a) Successful completion of a standard high school course or a possession of a General Equivalency Diploma (GED).

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